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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventors:

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Germany
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For (title):

COLUMN PARTITION

1. Type of Application

- ☒ Utility
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant

- ☒ Original
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part

2. Benefit of Prior US Application(s) (35 USC 120) or foreign priority (35 USC 119)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior US application.
- ☒ Foreign priority claimed (see ¶9)

3. Papers Enclosed Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Uti.) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Des.)

- ☒ Pages of specification (17)
- ☒ Pages of claims (5)
- ☒ Pages of Abstract (1)
- ☒ Sheets of Drawing (7)
 - ☒ Formal
 - ☐ Informal

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4. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO-1449
- ☒ Citations (1)
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer-readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino-acid sequence
- ☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from Representative
- ☒ Other -- PTO Data Entry Form (2 pages)
- ☐ Other

5. Declaration or Oath

- ☐ Enclosed
original executed by
 - ☐ Inventor(s)
 - ☐ legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
 - ☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or could not be reached
 - ☐ this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached
- ☒ Not Enclosed
 - ☒ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above-named inventor(s).
 - ☐ Showing that the filing is authorized.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- ☒ The same
- ☐ Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made
 - ☐ is submitted.
 - ☐ will be submitted.

7. Language

- ☒ English
- ☐ non-English
- ☐ the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

8. Assignment

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to JULIUS MONTZ GmbH
 - ☐ is attached.
 - ☒ will follow.

9. Certified Copy

Certified copy of application

Country

Germany

Number

19947246.7

Date

30 September 1999

from which priority is claimed

- ☒ is(are) attached.
☐ will follow.

10. Fee calculation

- ☒ **A. Utility application**

CLAIMS AS FILED

	No. Filed	Base No.	No. Extra	Rate	Basic fee
Total claims	20	20	0	\$18.00	\$690.00
Independent claims	2	3	0	\$78.00	\$0.00
Mult. dep. claims	No	n/a	n/a	\$260.00	\$0.00

- ☐ **Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.**
- ☐ **Amendment canceling multiply dependent claims enclosed.**
- ☐ **Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.**
Filing Fee Calculation **\$690.00**
- ☐ **B. Design application**
 (\$.00--37 CFR 1.16(f))
Filing fee calculation **\$00.00**
- ☐ **C. Plant application**
 (\$490.00--37 CFR 1.16(g))
Filing fee calculation **\$00.00**

11. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☐ **Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached**
Filing fee calculation (50% of A, B, or C above)

12. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.104(d))

- ☐ **Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.**

13. Fee Payment

- ☒ Not enclosed.
☒ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
☐ Enclosed.
☐ basic filing fee \$0.00
☐ petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or could not be reached \$0.00
☐ for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language \$0.00
☐ processing and retention fee \$0.00
☐ fee for international-type search report \$0.00
Total fees enclosed \$0.00

14. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$0.00
☐ Charge Account 18-2025 for \$0.00. A duplicate of this form is attached.

15. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

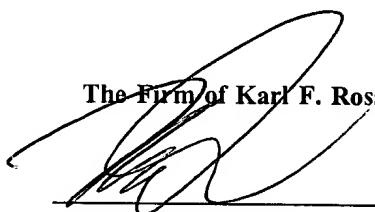
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to account 18-2025.
☐ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f), or (g) (filing fees)
☐ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), or (d) (extra claims)
☐ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
☐ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.31(b))

16. Instructions As To Overpayment

- ☐ credit account 18-2025
☐ refund

27 September 2000

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